†Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—This is not correct.

Sri B.B SAYANAK.—In some of the Municipalities Administrators have been appointed and in some other cases elections have been conducted. But in the sase of Belgaum Municipality alone you have extended the term. Is this uniform policy of the Mysore Government and if not what is the reason for not having the uniform policy with regard to the administration of the Municipalities ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA —Madam Speaker, for administrative reasons we had to extend the term by 6 months in the case of this Municipality and in addition to this the present Council has been doing extensively good work and the works on hand have to be completed and for these reasons we have extended the term.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—The Resoultion was since there was scarcity conditions both in Maharastra and Mysore and both the Governments have postponed elections to the Taluk Boards and Panchayats, the term of Belgaum Municipality may be extended by one year. They have asked for extension since this is a scarcity area. This is the reason they have given. But in the notification there are some other grounds and the reason given by this Municipality is not a correct one.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I need not accept what is stated in the resolution. We have studied very specifically the reasons given in the notification.

Cauvery Water Supply To Bangalore City

285.Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort). —

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Cavery water will be supplied to the people of Bangalore details of the progress of the scheme may be furnished ;

(*b*) the steps taken to see that poor domestic consumers are not made to pay abnormal rate for that water ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municpal Administration).-

(*a*) The project work is scheduled to be completed by December 1973 and water will be supplied immediately thereafter.

Outlay upto the middle of February, 1973	..	Rs 21 crores
Pipeline for the gravity main	...	4 K. Ms. out of 9.6 K.ms.

Transmission main	...	63 K. Ms. out of 78 K.ms.
Service Road from T. K. Halli to Bangalore	...	Completed
Pump House	...	Finishing Stage
5 Zonal Reservoirs	...	Nearing completion
Sewerage treatment plants	...	Progressing briskly

(*b*) The present free allowance of 25,000 litres per month will be taken care in the interest of the average domestic consumers.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—As the water scarcity in Bangalore is becoming acute may I know when the Cauvery Water is expected at Bangalore ?

†SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I have been telling since a very long time that by the end of December 1973 Bangalore will get the water from Cauvery Project.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—Has the Government made arrangements to supply necessary finance, materials and machinery required in this connection ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I think the Government has made ali provision and the work is going on without any stoppage.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—In answer to (*b*) it is stated that faee allowance of 25,000 litres per months will be taken care in the interest of the average domestic consumers. Will the Government keep in mind the interests of the poor people and give them the maximim relief in regard to rates and free allowance ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—The Government will have this in mind.

Development of South-East part of Bangalore City

358. SRI K. R. SRINIVASULU NAYUDU (Shanthinagar).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not taking up developmental scheme of the South Eastern Part of the city of Bangalore ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that inspite of the layout at Koramangala stage by stage, Civic amenities like water and sewerage are not made available ;

(*c*) whether any plans have been finalised to improve the slum areas like Gowthamapura, Gokadapalyam, Jai Rajnagar, Sonnenahalil and Adugodi ; if so, when the work will be taken up ;